



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q57604

Toru SUMINO

Appln. No.: 09/487,726

Group Art Unit: 2131

Confirmation No.: 3499

Examiner: Kaveh Abrishamkar

Filed: January 19, 2000

For: INDIVIDUAL AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM PERFORMING AUTHENTICATION  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated May 26, 2004 to November 26, 2004.

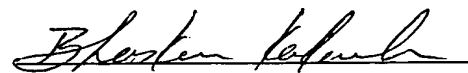
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